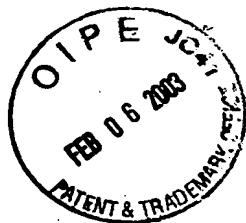


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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND Claims 1, 18 and 20 as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A method of improving thermal comfort in a  
passenger airplane, the airplane having a cabin with interior surfaces, the  
airplane cabin for transporting one or more passengers, the method comprising:

applying a heat-reflecting coating with a low thermal emission coefficient

to at least one interior surface of a cabin of a passenger airplane,

whereby the coating provides improved radiation exchange with a  
passenger in the airplane cabin.

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